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LONG TICKET MAKES COUNT SLOW; MAYFIELD AND SIMPSON WINNERS

Johnson Shows Strength in South Alabama, Carrying Beats That Were NotExpected--Congressman Wiley Seems to Have Carried Every County in His District.

Returns Indicate That Alston and Bilbro Ran Third and Fourth for Supreme Court Justices-Lusk and Asa Rountree Made a Sorry Showing.

Birmingham, May 18.
The Advertiser, Montgomery. Birmingham goes for Bryan by a good majority. Jefferson is for Bryan by a large majority. The State is for Bryan overwhelmingly.

John W. Tomlinson.

Birmingham, May 18. The Advertiser, Montgomery. Twenty-five precincts scatter-d over the State and three yards in Birmingham give ohnson 1,207, Bryan 1,407. Johnson 1,207, Bryan 1,407. Returns coming so slow impossible to give definite state-

A. G. Smith, Chairman.

The length of the two tickets-County and State-used in the Democratic primary election held yesterday in Alabama made it impossible for the managers to complete their work last night and consequently the returns are unsatisfactory.

Reports were received by The Adveruser from forty-nve counties. These incomplete reports snow that Johnson's strength was in the cities and towns, while Bryan polled the vote of the country people. Mobile and Montgomery Counties polled a heavy vote for the Minnesota Governor and it is probable he carried both counties. still in doubt. The vote of Governor

ed a preference for the Minnesotan. Pugh and Rountree. clarye vote, while towns like Bay Alinette and avergreen returned large ma-jorities for the man of Swedish an-Wallace for Game Warden gets overcestry.

Reports from several counties in Norin Alabama and in the Western part of the State indicate that Bryan majorities are to be reported. Walker, Lamar, Fayette, Morgan, Lauderdale, Cullman, Blount, Comert, Limestone and Marshail Counties report Bryan majorities with official figures lacking. Sheiby, St. Clair, Calhoun, Etowan and DeKaib Counties went for Bryan according to meager information received late last night.

Montgomery County, too, appears to have given a majority for Johnson. The managers of the election were at their work until daylight this morning counting the votes on the long tickets.

Mayfield an Easy Winner.

James J. Mayfield of Tuscaloosa, seems to have polled the greatest vote, or Justice of the Supreme Court. Next to him is Justice R. T. Simpson, Circult Judge A. H. Alston and Hon. J. in the order named. Hon Lusk seems to have been lost in the race

gates at large to Denver are H. D. Clayton, J. Thomas Heffin, John W. Tominison and E. W. Booker. E. A. O'Neal and John C. Pugh were nominated for electors at large. Asa Rountree of Birmingham made a poor

At an early hour these facts were gathered on the Montgomery County

situation: W. B. Whiting has been nom-

inated for Treasurer of Montgomery

Morgan S. Gilmer is nominated for County Tax Assessor, W. H. Tice for Coroner, G. W. Covington for County Superintendent of Education, and J. H. Cook and David Fleming for Board of Revenue with W. B. Jones and Na-ham Griel running neck and neck for

third place on that Board Congressman A. A. Wiley seems to have carried every County in his District over Hon. Thomas J. Hall despite the fact that Colonel Wiley is on a sick bed in Washington.

Definite returns from the election may not be expected before late Tues-

Report from Birminghan

Birmingham, Ala., May 19.—Reports from North Alabama counties to The Age-Herald up to 1 o'clock indicate that Bryan has carried all, including Jefferson, the largest county in the

Johnson carried two wards in the city of Birmingham.
One of the surprises was the result in Cullman County, which is almost Bryan's vote over entirely German. Bryan's vote over Johnson was six to one in that county The delegates-at-large to the Demo

cratic National Convention appear to be John W. Tomlinson, J. Thomas Heffin, H. D. Clayton and Capt. E. W. Booker in the order named.

Emmet O'Nea! and John C. Pugh

have been elected Presidential ele There were sixty-eight candidates for

five places on the Jefferson County Board of Revenue and the count cannot be completed before tomorrow. Judge H. A. Sharpe and Judge C. C. Ne-smith have been re-elected Judges of the City Court.

Johnson Wins In Mobile. Mobile, May 18 .-- After a notly con-tested municipal campaign the democratic voters of this city today Mayor P. J. Lyons a majority of fre 800 to 1,000 votes for re-nomination, over C. M. Shepard, the Good Govern-ment Club's candidate for the office. Francis J. Inge. Lyon's running mate midnight appears to have obtained slightly more than one hundred mapresident of the council, over W. F. Walsh of the reform faction, Rountree, 16.

who seem to have run greatly ahead of

the balance of his ticket.

The returns from the country sections of Mobile county at this hour in-dicate a preference for Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota over W. J. Bryan as the presidential The city vote for the presidential candidate has not been counted as yet, owing to the intense interest in the

municipal campaign.

The election called out a record breaking vote and strict order has been observed all day.

BARBOUR. Eufaula, May 18—(Special.)—Official count here just completed is as fol-

Bryan 266, Johnson 112. Booker 227, Clayton 376, Cunningham 221, Heflin 311, Kyle 67, Moody 98, Tomlinson 194, Brown 341, Jones 337, Maner 340, Rainer 341, Martin 353, Pace 352, Henderson 366, Stegali 364, O'Neal 342, Pugh 321, Rountree 67, Grayson 317, Inzer 399, Ernest Jones 345, G. L. Comer 2, Allen Merrill 1, S. H. Dent 1, Alston 329, Bilbro 26, Chilton 170, Lusk 39, Mayfield 107, Simpson 105, Henderson 325, Mastin 182, Wallace Jr., 185, H. D. Clayton 383, Hudson, 378.

BALDWIN.

Bay Minette, May 18—(Special)—Returns from this box are: Bryan, 26; Johnson, 104. Booker, 56; Clayton, 44; Cunningham, 95; Heflin, 84; Kyle, 66; Moody, 48; Tomlinson, 38; O'Neal, 91; Pugh, 91; Rountree, 20. Alston, 4; Bilbro, 21; Chilton, 72; Lusk, 14; Mayfield, 12; Simpson, 98, Mastin, 20; Wallace, 87. Hall, 28; Wiley, 102.

County votes for Tax Collector, Byars, 32; McKinzie, 27; Stapleton, 31. Thomley Thompson, 43; Walters, 6. For Tax Assessor, Byrne, 14; Cooper, 28; Hall, 53; Stapleton, 19; Taylor, 26; Troup, 3; Wilkins, 5. For County Treasurer, Burns, 44; Thompson, 25; Voltz, 80. For County Superintendent of Education, Hall, 29; Lambers, 113; Slocum, 5. For County Commissioner, First District, Chambless, 70; Langham, 11; McGill, 44; Thompson, 81. For County Commissioner, Third District, Hamilton, 104; Nelson, 38. For Beat Committeeman, Beat No. 4, Franklin, 44; Burns, 19.

still in doubt. The vote of Governor Johnson in the city of Birmingham was so large that an early hour this morning the triends of both candidates were claiming a victory.

A singular feature of the primary is shown by the strength developed in south Alabama by Johnson. While North Alabama seems to have been soid for Bryan, South Alabama snuved a preference for the Minnesotal.

For Supreme Court Mayfield gets nearly the solid vote; Simpson easily whelming majority on county ticket.

Gardner has no opposition for Col-ector. For Assessor, Thrasher has 07 to Wallace 333, with eight boxes to hear from, which will increase Thrasher's lead to a majority of perhaps 250. For Superintendent Hayes has 283,

Yeager 184. Bishop 100, Weldon 16, with ten boxes to hear from, which will increase Hayes's majority to about 200 over Yeager, the next highest man. Weldon's strongest boxes not yet heard from, but he cannot win. For Treasurer Steele has 430, Blake 235, Jones 148 with four boxes to hear

from which will probably give Steele majority over Blake. Steele will win by 225 majority over Blake. For Commissioner in Blocton District Belcher seems to have won, Ward in Jamesville District, Thomas in the Brierfield District and probably Cruise in the Centereville District, as he dolph box to hear from, which may reduce Cruise's majority to 25. Election was quiet and about 1,200 votes polled.

BLOUNT. Oneonta, May 18.—(Special.)—Blount County went overwhelmingly for Bryan today No official returns are at hand. Nothing accurate can be secured until

BULLOCK. Union Springs, May 18-(Special)-On account of continuous hard rains

falling here since 5 o'clock only country precincts will be heard from tonight, not enough to ascertain how the election has gone in this coun

BUTLER Greenville, May 18.—(Special.)—A heavy rain has been falling five hours. Returns are slow in coming in. Only places on railroad or with phone con-Greenville, nection heard from. No others will be received tonight.

Seven boxes give Bryan delegates a

good majority. Mayfield and Simpson lead. Lusk and Chilton get good vote. O'Neal and Pugh carry the County; Wallace gets good majority. Indications point to good majority for Wiley.

Much interest in the County ticket. It looks as if Peagler has won for Col-lector, Metcalf for Assessor, Reynolds for Treasurer, Lewis for Superinten- ing. dent of Education are elected. They all are present officials.

CALHOUN.

Anniston, May 18.--(Special.)--Returns are very slow coming in, only four boxes being heard from, which gives Bryan, 240; Johnson, 29. For Supreme Court Judge: Alston, 44; Bilbro, 147; Chilton, 85; Lusk, 52; Mayfield, 65, and Simpson, 117. All of Bryan electors are running very close to him and Wallace for Game Commissioner, has carried every beat heard from.

CHILTON.

Clanton. May 18—(Special)—Bryan carried this box by a large majority. The vote at 7 p. m. shows Bryan 46; Johnson 20. Booker, Clayton, Cunningham and Tomlinson lead as delegates to National Convention. For electors at large, O'Neal and Pugh are in the ford by 166 plurality. Alston and Chilton are running No other precincts heard from.

Jackson, May 18.—(Special.)—Returns from Jackson beat are. Johnson,

Delegates at large: Heffin, 82; Booker, 43; Clayton, 48; Cunningham, 53; Kyle, 47; Moody, 51; Tomlinson, 45. Electors: O'Neal, 80; Pugh, 87;

Justices. Alston, 4; Bilbro, Chilton, 60; Lusk, 3; Mayfield, 80 npson, Henderson, 72; Wallace : Mastin,

The County has prop given Bry-an a majority. CLA Clay County is almost solid for Bryan. Delegates at large, Tomlinson, Clayton, Booker and Heffin win. Lusk and Mayfield lead. Leftwich is nominated for county superintendent of education.

COFFEE.

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Elba, May 18—(Special)—In the primary election held in Coffee County today the town of Elba polled a large majority for Johnson of Minnesota, for Democratic nominee for President. Johnson will likely carry the county. For Supreme Court Justice Alston and Simpson carried Elba. For delegates at large for Democratic National Convention, H. D. Clayton and R. M. Cunningham lead. Enterprise, May 18 .- (Special.) -- No

figures on election are obtainable.
About three-fourths of the voting strength of the county has been polled.
Bryan seems to be in the lead, while Alston, Chilton and Lusk for Judge of Supreme Court and Clayton, Heflin and Cunningham are in the lead for elec-

Nominations for county officers will have to be decided by a second pri-

COLBERT.

Tuscumbia, May 18.—(Special.)—The election managers in Colbert County are giving the county ticket preference in the count tonight, in numerous in-stances leaving the State ticket until

tomorrow. From the returns at a late hour Bryan has carried the county by a good majority, though Johnson receiv-ed a flattering vote. Simpson for Su-preme Court Judge carries the county practically solid, the vote between May-field and Alston being close. Wallace for Game Commissioner car-

ries the county overwhelmingly. Goodwater, May 18—(Special.)—Election quiet. Returns from four beigs give Bryan 198, Johnson 88. Electors Fifth Congressional District, C. S. Cornelius 188, W. S. Smith, 101. Assistant Justice, Alston 66, Bilbro 23, Children 27, Maydeld 200, Simpson 207. ton, 87. Mayfield 200. Simpson 207.
Game Warden, Mastin, 58; Wallace 157.
County votes: Tax Collector, Newell,
majority 103. Assessor, Boyle, 28 majority. Superintendent of Education,
Sox 160 majority.

CONECUH.

Evergreen. May 18.—(Special.)—Evergreen beat gave Johnson, 105; Bryan, 80. Delegates from State at large: Booker, 43; Clayton, 140; Cunningham, 132; Heffin, 136; Kyle, 61; Moody, 78; Tomlinson, 100. Electors: O'Neal, 135; Pugh, 136; Rountree, 46. For Associated Marketing Control of the Control o ciate Justice: Alston, 44; Bilbro, 22; Chilton, 54; Lusk, 11; Mayfield, 138;

Returns from other beats cannot be ascertained tonight. Second Congres For Congressman sional District, this beat gives Hall, 26; Wiley, 153. Johnson has probably carried the

county by a good majority.

Cullman, May 18.—(Special.)—Four-teen beats of Cullman County give Bry-an an overwhelming majority of at least 5 to 1.

Alston leads for Justice of the Su-preme Court, with Lusk, Bilbro, Simp-son and Mayfield in the order named. The county voted solidly for Wallace for Game Commissioner. Tomlinson, Booker, Heflin and Clay-

ton have received the vote of the courty for delegates at large to Denver. Rountree and O'Neal secured the vote of the county for electors.

Bragg is nominated for County

CRENSHAW

Luverne, May 18.—(Special.)—The following are the returns from Luverne beat: Bryan, 177; Johnson, 15; Booker, 160; Clayton, 180; Cunningham, 35; Heffin, 202; Kyle, 9; Moody, 9; Tomlinson, 171; Brown, 129; Jones, 128; Maner, 126; Rainer, 129; Dent, 143; Long, 128; Hardy, 167; Rushton, 200; O'Neal, 123; Pugh, 37; Rountree, 67; Grayson, 122; Inzer, 124; Haralson, 125; Martin, 130; Alston, 31; Bilbro, 32; Chilton, 148; Lusk, 8; Mayfield, 67; Simpson, 59; Henderson, 203; Mastin, 146; Wallace, 27; Gardner, 203, Wiley, 151; Hall 50.

No reports have come in from the county boxes.

No reports have come in from the county boxes. DALLAS. Selma, May 18.—(Special.)—At mid-night the State ticket has not been

completed in counting by the inspectors in the primary election of today, in boxes. the Third Ward, after the county ticket had been counted and about half of the State ticket the inspectors

wearled and postponed the remainder of the counting until tomorrow. Enough returns have been received from the city and county to demonstrate that Bryan has carried overwhelmingly. In the Second Ward, the largest ward in the city, with only about thirty more votes to be counted. Bryan has received 185 to John son's 115. In the Fifth Ward Bryan received 91 to Johnson's 45. In the ountry precincts, few in number heard

from, Bryan's majority is overwhelm The accredited Bryan delegates from the State at large will run with vary ing strength, Heffin probably leading the ticket.

Thus far in the race for Associate Justices, Simpson and Mayfield will distance all opponents. Lusk will receive the lightest vote, not over 300 all told, with Alston and Chilton next.

For elector O'Neal and Pugh will lead Rountree by about 4 to 1. The county ticket resulted in the election of Lumpkin. Tax Assessor, and Phillips, Tax Collector, over Lloyd and

Babcock my majorities more than 2 to 1. In fact the county race was a foregone conclusion and not a great deal of interest was taken in it.

The race for constable in the city precinct between F. J. Bowline, Phillips Fulford and M. R. Jones was perhaps the hottest local fight of the day and resulted in the nomination of Ful-

ETOWAH.

Gadsden, May 18—(Special.)—The county ticket is being counted first. It is impossible to learn anything at this time relating to the State ticket. ston. 17: Bilbro. 31: Chilton. 91; Lusk It will probably be 1 o'clock before the 10; Mayfield. 118: Simpson. 29: Hender. ount on the State ticket will be start-

has a sweeping victory throughout the county. It is estimated tonight that his majority will be four to one of the county. majority will be four to one over John-

son. A large vote has been polled in Etowah County and several hours will be required to make a complete count.

Gadsden, May 18—(Special.)—The total vote cast in Etowah County was about 2.500. The county ticket was counted first and late tonight the count of the State ticket was commenced.

From the number of State tickets counted up to this time it is estimated that Bryan will receive five votes to Lebusen's one

Johnson's one.

Judge Bilbro for Associate Justice
of the Supreme Court will not lose a
singel vote in this county. Wallace, for State Game Commissioner will carry the county.

It is impossible to tell at this time

anything regarding the remainder of the State candidates. The count of the State ticket stopped here at 10 o'clock tonight and will not be resum ed until morning.

Wetumpks, May 18.—(Special.)—The count of the local officers has consumed the greater part of the night and therefore the result in the State con-tests will not be known before morn-

tests will not be known before morning. Bryan seems to have carried the county by a vote of 2 to 1.

The count of all beats except 2, 9, 10, 12 and 14 gives the following vote for county candidates:

Treasurer—McMorris, 624; Howard, 440; McCullers, 207.

Superintendent of Education—Howard, 602; Osborne, 499; McKay, 137.

Tax Collector—Nixon, 648; Welch, 631.

Owsley, 400. County Commissioner—Ramsey, 737; Smith, 666; Cobb, 529; Ward, 495.

ESCAMBIA. Atmore, May 18.—(Special.)—Bryan carried Atmore by a small majority today. A great interest was manifested in the election and ninety-four votes were cast at this box, the heaviest vote ever polled here. The votes cast on the State ticket

The votes cast on the State ticket are as follows: Bryan, 54; Johnson, 36; Booker, 13; Clayton, 80; Cunningham, 75; Maner, 81; Rainer, 81; Dent, 84; Long, 82; Hardy, 83; Rushton, 82; O'Neal 83; Pugh, 66; Rountree, 23; Grayson, 84; Iuzer, 81; Haralson, 84; Martin, 82; Alston, 23; Bilbro, 46; Chilton, 50; Lusk, 4; Mayfield, 76; Simpson, 18; Henderson, 82; Mastin, 11; Wallace, 74; Gardner, 81; Hall, 16; Wiley lace, 74; Gardner, 81; Hall, 16; Wiley.

Flomaton gave Bryan a majority of eight votes today, 41 being cast for Bryan and 33 for Johnson. Reports which reached here gives Hall a small majority over Wiley.

Brewton, May 18.—(Special.)—The primary passed off quietly. The county ticket overshadowed the general ticket. No returns from outside boxes received tonight. Brewton box polled 284 votes. The county vote will not be completed until early morning. Bryan is well in the lead. Clayfon, Cunningham and Heffin leading for delegates to National Convention. Mayfield and Bilbro leading the list for Associate Justices. ciate Justices.

Indications point to election of Thomas S. Sowell for County Treas-urer and J. B. O'Bannon for County Superintendent of Education. Wiley will get a good majority.

HALE.

May 18.-(Special.)-Out of 238 votes cast in Greensboro beat up to the present counting Bryan has 39, Johnson 41. Bilbro and Mayfield are leading with big majorities Other beats not heard from. Returns from eight beats indicate

the County nominees are as follows: Turpin, Collector; Jack, Assessor; Dominick, Treasurer; Ellerbe, Superintendent; John G. Apsey, Jr., nominated for Mayor of Greensboro.

HENRY.

Abbeville, May 18.—(Special.)— Henry County has gone for Bryan and Bryan delegates. Full reports from the interior beats have not arrived. Indications are that Alston and Simpson are ahead for Supreme Court Judges. The feeling has been so intense for county officers that little interest has been taken in the State electron. Wallace has carried the county over-

JEFFERSON.

Birmingham, May 18.—(Special.)— The count of the vote of today's primaries in Jefferson County progresses slowly, but enough returns had been received by midnight to indicate that Jefferson had gone for Bryan for the Presidential nomination. The full Presidential nomination. The full county vote will hardly be in before tomorrow afternoon.

returns show that Judge Bilbro and Judge Mayfield have been running strong. For 'City Court Judges, Judge Sharpe and Nesmith appear to have the lead with Dr. H. N. Rosser for Coroner against W. D. Paris, pres ent incumbent, a close second.

For Board of Revenue, five to be se-

lected, Job Going, a present member of the Board, will most likely be one of the successful ones, and M. V. Henry another. The other three are somewhat in doubt and the official count will be necessary.

LAUDERDALE.

Florence, May 18.—(Special-)-Meagre returns library indicates that Lauderdale county gave indicates that Lauderdale county gave plant four to one over Johnson. Bryan about four to one over Johnson. For Supreme Court Justice, Simpson and Lusk have undoubtedly led.

LEE. Auburn, May 18—(Special)—In to-day's election Auburn beat gave the following results: Bryan, 60; John-son, 76. Delegates at large—Booker, 43; Clayton, 116; Cunningham, 82; Heflin, 91; Kyle, 67; Moody, 64; Tomlin-son, 56. Electors—O'Neal, 114; Pugh, 101; Rountree, 25. Associate Justices
—Alston, 22. Bilbro, 68; Chilton, 62;
Lusk, 7; Mayfield, 34; Simpson, 79; Henderson, 79; Wallace, 64; Mastin, 65

Opelika, May 18 - (Special.) - Impos sible to give result of State and Na-tional ticket tonight. Of votes count-ed here for President Bryan and Johnson break even Clayton, Heffin, Cun-ningham and Kyle leading for dele-gates; Chilton and Bilbro carried Au-burn beat for Supreme Judges. Johnson carried Auburn beat by 16 majority for President. Chilton will carry Coun-ty for Supreme Judge.

Andrews. Bass. Dunn and Nunn win county offices.

LOWNDES.

Ft. Deposit. May 18.—(Special.)—W. Bryan, 53. John A. Johnson, 100; Al-on, 17: Bilbro, 31: Chilton, 91; Luak, son, 96; Mastin, 95, ner, 122; Heffin, 155.

Washington, May 18.—For Alabama:
—Scattered showers and thunderstorms
Tucaday; Wednesday fair and warmer
light south winds becoming west.

ed by the text book commission

HORRIBLE DEED | SESSION FAILS OF A PREACHER TO MATERIALIZE

Kills His Wife With a No Quorum of Arkansas Senate Clerk Made a Legislature.

Rev. S. A. Coffman Had Just Con-Senate President. cluded Successful Revival.

Crime He Regained His Senses Nothing but the Question of How to Properly Adand Realized What He

Knife.

Fairmont, W. Va., May 18 .- Tempo-

rarily insane, according to his own statement, the Rev. S. A. Coffman, aged

50, a prominent Methodist Episcopa

result. About midnight he and his

wife were discussing the services, when he suddenly seized a poker and began striking her on the head.

There was a struggle during which Mrs. Coffman succeeded in escaping

from the house to a garden at the rear. She was followed closely, however, by her husband, and when he caught up with her another battle for her life

when he followed his wife to the garden and when he had her powerless in his grasp he cut her throat from ear to

ear, causing instant death. According to a statement made by the minister, when he looked on the lifeless body of

his wife, his sanity was immediately restored and he realized what he had done.

WOMAN SHOOTS HUSBAND

ment a bullet might kill her

COMMISSION OF INVESTIGATION.

To Offer Substitute for Appalachian Mountain Forest Bills.
Washington, May 18—As a substiite for all of the Appalachian-White

mountain forest reservation bills that have been introduced at this session,

the House Committee on Agriculture today agreed to report favorably a bill

The commission is to consist of five

bers of the Senate and is authorized to

vation and improvement of the navig-ability of streams having their sources therein. For this expenditure

this inquiry, the bill appropriates

The bill also contains section 8 o

may enter into an agreement with the Department of Agriculture, where-

shall yield to the department the right

to say how much of the timber on those lands shall be cut. The propos-

ed Commission of Investigation is to

report to the President by January 1 1909, and the President is to report

Convention Split by iFerce Controversy

Over Prohibition.

Spokane. Wash. May 18.—Split into half a dozen factions by a flerce controversy over the liquor question the

Washington State Democratic Conven-

night session after a stormy day meet-

Resolutions Committee, the fight for

local prohibition was carried to the floor of the convention tonight by minority report. To effect a compression

mise of differences among Congression-

al districts, the convention voted to send a double number of delegates at

large to Denver, giving each man half

a vote.

The convention will probably go on

record for W. J. Bryan for President

ACTION RECONSIDERED.

Texas Text Book Commission to Ad-

vertise for New Bids.

of the state text book commission to day, resolutions were adopted recon

In awarding conditional contracts the American Book Company.

for new blds.

sidering the action of the commission

schools and provides for advertising

This action follows an opinion sub

mitted by the attorney general to Governor Campbell in which it was as-

serted that that concern was a member of a trust. The attention of the attor

nev general to other concerns is direct

THE WEATHER.

Austin, Tex., May 18 .-- At a meeting

with local option defeated in

which assembled today began

WASHINGTON DEMOCRATS.

promptly to Congress.

last Lever-Curier bill which pro

creating a Commission of Investigs

members of the house and five

Little Rock, Ark., May 18.—The Aroday in pursuance to a call issued by Speaker Allen H. Hamiter. as acting Governor, and as the result there will be no extraordinary session

clergyman, killed his wife early today by cutting her throat from ear to ear. A moment after the crime, he says, he of that body.

Noon and afternoon sessions were regained his senses and realized what he had done. He immediately surren-dered himself and was locked up. held by members of both the Senate and House, but there was not a quorum Coffman resides at Rosstown, about three miles from here, and is in charge of two or three local churches. His wife was a member of a prominent local family and was 33 years old. Duat any of the four sessions. The House, at the close of the afternoon session, adjourned sine die. The Senate met as a mass meeting of Senators at the afternoon session and adopting resolutions recognizing Acting Gov-erner X. O. Pindall's power to revoke Speaker Hamiter's call for an extra ring the past week or two he has been conducting a series of reviwal services and has been adding to the membership of the churches under his care. Yesterday he finished his revival and appeared to be well pleased with the result. About midnight he and his ession, agreed to disperse and return home.

Contrary to expectations, no attempt was made in the Senate to elect a new President of that body and thus insti-tute an ouster movement against Gov-ernor Pindall. However, the possibilities of a movement of that kind were so great before the Senate met that Governor Pindall, fearing such an at-tempt, at a minute or two after 12, started to leave his office for the Senate chamber with the intention of pre-siding. Previously, he had declared that he would not recognize the session as he had issued a proclamation revok-ing the call. Governor Pindall was stopped at the threshold of his office by George W. Donaghey of Conway, Democratic nominee for Governor, who advised against him going to the Senate

Governor Pindall accepted his advice and returned to his office. He did not go near the Senate chamber at either meeting.

TO PROTECT HER HOME

The Senate proceedings took up nothing but the question of how to properly adjourn. Senator Oldham of Little Rock was elected Freeident of the meeting, and after a few short speeches on the sub-ject, Senator John I. Moore's motion to Memphis, Tenn. May 18.—Alone in her little home save for her three small children and terror stricken with fear for their safety, Mrs. Bessie Ellis Dee-son shot and probably fatally wounded her husband, Hardiman B. Deeson, at disperse was adouted and the Senators left the chamber. Fourteen Senators were present at the noon session and sixteen at the second meeting. Eigh-teen were needed for a quorum. their little home in Bartlett early to-

The House displayed an inclination to

Deeson is said to have established himself in the yard of the home and adjourn until a quorum could be sefured a fusilade of shots in the directions. tion of the home. He is said to have There were forty-two members presone of at the second session. Fifty-one were her children, Mrs. Deeson finally armed herself with a revolver.

Mrs. Deeson fired point-blank through
noon session lasted but a few minutes. window claiming she aimed only The afternoon session lasted fully an hour and a half, and during that time the window, claiming she almed only in the direction from which came the frequent flashes from Deeson's pistol. After the one shot from her Deeson stopped shooting and later he was found in the rear of the house, covered with blood and in a dying condition

many of the Representatives delivered more or less spirited speeches in which different views on the subject of an extra session were expressed. Between 10 and 11 o'clock, a caucus of fifty-one members of the House was held at the City Hall. The caucus was open to all members, and those partici-pating were not to be bound by the vote of the caucus. Twenty-six voted to adjourn sine die after convening

twenty-five voted against. oted not to answer roll call. Twenty-two members of the Senate caucused at the Hotel Marion. Governor Pindall was present and made a short address, in which he explained his reasons for revoking the call.

DEATH SENTENCE

inquire during the summer recess into the project of Federal acquisition of SPECIAL MINISTER BUSTILLO some millions of acres of timbered and cut-over lands in the Appalachian and White mountain chains for the preser-

Grave Reports on the Peace Situation of Central American Repub-lics Brought To New Orleans By Steamer.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, May 18 via New Orleans, May 18—Grave reports on the peace situation of the Central vides in brief that owners of such lands American Republics, were brought here today by passengers from Guatemala

on the steamer Corinto.

These reports say that Special Minister Bustillo, of Honduras, has been by the latter shall guard the land of the former from fire and the owners sentenced to death and that the Mexi-can legation in which he has taken refuge, is surrounded by Guatemalan troops with orders not to let him leave the country alive.

The sentence against Bustillo, according to the reports from the Corin-to, was pronounced on alleged proofs that he carried into Guatemala 20, spiracy against President Cabrera, Gautemala. The money is said to have come from both President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, and a Honduran Gamez and to have been consigned to

Juan A. Arias. The Corinto passengers said also that terrible whippings have been ad-ministered to Don Luis Midence, Manuel Lardizabae and others. to whom the 20,000 peacs were said to have been consigned, was reported to have received 200 lashes. Some of the Corinto passengers said they heard that three or four persons were being shot daily. They said that Guatemala had about 40,000 men under arms. daily. They said that Guatemala had about 40,000 men under arms.

Reports that Honduras has been

massing troops on the Guatemalan frontier have not been confirmed here, and apparently are without foundation. Lehman, attorney for Stuyvesant

A PRINCETON GRADUATE IS INVOLVED IN A SENSATION

Princeton, N. J., May 18 .- The body in the Princeton University was found floating in the Raritan Ca-nal about half a mile from the Carnegie Lake Aqueduct this morning.

With Princeton Graduate.

New York, May 18.—Bertha Vanderbill, the young librarian, disappeared last week. Mrs. William Robinson has told the police of Princeton that on the night Miss Vanderbilt disappeared she saw her in an automobile with an other young woman and a man. Th man is said to have been a Princeton the Cornell-Princeton baseball game.

HUNDLEY WAS NOT CONFIRMED

Mistake.

INSANE GOVERNOR PINDALL UPHELD ALABAMA JUDGE HELD UP

No Attempt Made to Elect New Opponents Say Nothing Doing This Session.

This is Practically Admitted by His

nouncement of the confirmation of the nomination of United States District of Alabama, made Saturday, was an error of the executive clerk of the Senate. Judge Hundeler's nomination has not been confirmed. ************

BY ALFRED J. STOFER,
Washington, May 18.—(Special.)—Is
is learned on good authority that several more Republican Senators have announced their determination to vote against Oscar R. Hundley, and even friends of Hundley in the Senate re-

luctantly admit that there is no pros-pect of his confirmation this session The opposition is more stubborn than ever, and it is an undeniable fact that he was allowed to be reported to the Senate by a majority of one, at least three of those voting that way having declared that they reserved the right to block on the floor his confirmation in the event they found things in the testimony they had been informed had been brought out showing Hundley unworthiness to occupy the position. It is understood their inquiries have caused them to take a firm stand against him.

Two Republican members of the Judiciary Committee were not recent

diciary Committee were not present at the meeting when the case was ordered reported. One is Senator Foraker and the other is Senator Kittredge. Had they been present, Hundley would have been rejected, it is said, by a majority

Backers of Hundley have been spreading the report that Senator Bacon is really the only member of the Judiciary Committee opposed to confirmation. That is known here to be about as wide of the truth as any statement that could be sent out.

The Senate journal was today corrected to show that Hundley was not

confirmed Saturday as printed in The Congressional Record yesterday morn-The Associated Press was naturally misled by the mistake of the executive clerk, who failed to erase the name of can Senator on Saturday demanded that it be passed over so that absent Sena-tors could read the testimony. Opponents of Hundley are so determined to defeat him that they say they will fight to the last ditch, and they now declare that he will not be con-

firmed this session.

NOT FOR PROHIBITION. Socialist Convention Makes Mistake and Then Corrects It.
Chicago, May 18—The Socialist cone
contion just before final adjournment
last night, committed its affairs to
prohibition, and then instantly re-

ras made clear to the delegates.

The day had been devoted to com mittee reports, and when, in the evening the report of the Finnish transla-tor was brought in and was seen to be a voluminous work, a motion was made and unanimously carried that it be adopted without reading and without

versed its action when the mistake

Comrade Victor Berger, of Milwau-kee, however, remembered that the Finnish element in the party is enand hastened to scan the report for objectionable recommendations. The convention just had decided that its work was finished, had given three rousing cheers for the social revolu tion," and was singing the "marseil-laise" when the searcher's fears were confirmed. He sprang on top of a table and broke up the singing of the party hymn with lustly abouts. "Comrades," he cried, "what an awful mistake we have made. This is a recom-mendation which had been adopted," mendation which nad been therefore recommend that the plank prohibiting the manufacture and sale intoxicating liquors be not inserted the party platform." "Why. enough to wipe the party off the map. After a moment's breathless silence, the convention unanimously undid its rash act and resumed the singing of

the "marseillaise,"

PLANS ARE APPROVED. Stockholders of Illinois Central Hold Annual Meeting.
Chicago, May 18.—The stockholders
of the Illinois Central at their annual

meeting today approved the plans of

the directors to purchase the Kensing-ton and Eastern and the Memphis and State Line Railroads. They also proved the proposal to increase the capital stock of the Illinois Central by the issue of 285,120 shares of new stock, making the total capital stock

owned by the company. The proposition to increase the capital stock was carried by a vote of 633,763 shares to 38 shares. Henry W. in the law proceedings against E. H. Harriman, voted against the proposi-

tion for the purpose of preserving all his rights in the suit which he has brought to test the legality of the holding by the Union Pacific of the stock of the Illnois Central.

NO TARIFF REVISION.

Republican Leaders in House Have Served Notice.

Washington, May 18.—The Republican leaders in the House through a majority of the Committee on Ways

'No tariff revision at this session Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, moved in the committee an omnibus favorable report on eighty odd The tariff reduction and tariff removal bills, mostly introduced during the session by Democratic members. The motion Vanderbilt while in college. He came to Princeton last Wednesday to attend the Republican members of the com-